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SUBJECT: VATT REVIEW OF IMPORT/PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEMES OF SOUTH AFRICA
AND ITALY

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1. MOGENS ISAKSEN, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE
HANDLING GATT MATTERS, INFORMS US SEPTEMBER 15 THAT
DENMARK ORIGINALLY TOOK THE POSITION WITHIN THE EC, OVER
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ITALIAN OBJECTIONS, THAT THE ITALIAN IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME

WAS A MATTER WHICH HAD TO BE NOTIFIED TO GATT.

2. CONCERNING THE REFERRAL OF THE ITALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN MEASURES TO THE B.O.P. COMMITTEE, HE SAID THAT DENMARK HAS NOT FORMULATED A POSITION. HE THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR EC MEMBERS TO PUSH FOR REFERRAL IF THE ITALIANS CONTINUE TO OPPOSE IT.

3. ASKED IF DENMARK IN PRINCIPLE FAVORED USE OF THE B.O.P. COMMITTEE IN CASES OF THIS KIND, HE SAID HE COULD SAY NO MORE THAN THAT SUCH USE WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH DENMARK'S VIEWS OPPOSING MEASURES OF THIS TYPE.

4. ISAKSEN USED THE OCCASION TO NOTE THAT DENMARK IS CURRENTLY TAKING THE LEAD IN URGING THE EC TO ADOPT PROPOSALS IN THE IMF THAT WOULD REQUIRE THOSE SEEKING ACCESS TO IMF FUNDS TO AGREE FIRST NOT TO INTRODUCE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENT PURPOSES.

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